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METHOD OF PREPARATION AND USES

THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to a Advisory Action mailed September 13, 2007 and prior to the applicants' filing of a Notice of Appeal, thereby maintaining the applicants' right to file a request for a pre-appeal conference. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this paper. This paper is therefore timely filed and no additional fees are believed to be due.

Amendments to the Claims - There are no amendments to the claims. A complete listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.